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For: SPEECH CODING WITH COMFORT NOISE VARIABILITY FEATURE FOR INCREASED FIDELITY

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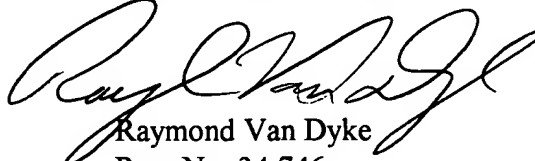
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1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Form PTO-1449
3. References A1 - A2, B1 - B2, and C1-C3
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